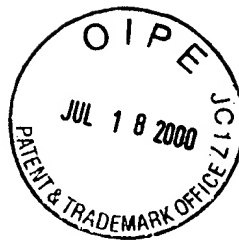


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In re Application of:)
HIROSHI SATOMI ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/547,284) Group Art Unit: 2771
Filed: April 11, 2000)
For: INFORMATION PROVIDING)
METHOD, INFORMATION)
PROVIDING SYSTEM, TERMINAL)
APPARATUS, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM STORING INFORMATION)
PROVIDING PROGRAM : July 17, 2000

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, line 11, change "user's" to --users'--.
Page 11, line 25, change "anther" to --another--.
Page 19, line 17, change "issues" to --issue--.
Page 23, line 18, after "MO" insert --disk--.
Page 25, line 16, change "button" to --bottom--.
Page 26, line 15, change "processing" to --the
process--.